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Title: INFORMATION EXCHANGE BETWEEN NON-NETWORKED
 DEVICES THROUGH AN INTERMEDIARY DEVICE VIA A PICONET

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This current Reply is responsive to a current and Final Office Action dated (mailed) 05/02/2006. Claims 1-44 were examined, and claims 1-44 were rejected.

In the current Reply, no claims are added. However, claims 8, 20, 36, and 41 are canceled. Amended claims are indicated herein below.

Hence, claims 1-7, 9-19, 21-35, 37-40, and 42-44 are pending and presented for examination after entry of the current Reply.